



Steele County (Minn.).  
Probate Court.  
Probate Case Files.

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Insanity of:

Don M. ROLFE

Nineteenth.—Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits, before the accession of the disease; any predominant passions, religious impressions, etc.?

no

Twentieth.—Was the patient, or were either of his parents, ever addicted to intemperance in any form, or the habitual use of any narcotic?

no

Twenty-first.—Has the patient been subject to any severe disease, to epilepsy, to convulsions in any form, or had any injury of the head?

no

Twenty-second.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? If so, of what kind and how long?

yes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Insane Hospital 1801 for three months

Twenty-third.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease?

Financial worry

Twenty-fourth.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects.)

See # 22nd

Twenty-fifth.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.)

Nothing fresh

Twenty-sixth.—Can the patient be benefited by hospital treatment?

yes

Name and address of family physician, if any

A. B. Stewart - Watamou

We recommend the commitment of said

Don M. Rolfe

to a hospital for the insane because his disease is of such a nature as to require for his recovery care and treatment while under legal restraint

From the personal examination of said

Don M. Rolfe

made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that

said Don M. Rolfe is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and can be benefited by hospital treatment.

Attest  
H. Edwin Smith  
Eugene Rice  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....  
IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
Don M. Rolfe

CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of .....

I, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate on file and of record in the Probate Office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original certificate and record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this

day of .....  
A. D. 190

Probate Judge.

Filed October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1907.

and recorded in Book M

Orders at page 146.

Eugene Rice

Judge of Probate.

No. 159 (E).

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Insanity of Don M. Rolfe.

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of October 1907, we did personally examine the person above named.

Inquiries were made and information obtained, among other things, as follows:

First.—What is the patient's name? Don M. Rolfe Age? 58

Single, married or widowed? Married If children, how many? 5

If a mother, age of youngest child? \_\_\_\_\_

Second.—Where was the patient born? Wisconsin Where was

the patient's father born? Iowa Where was

the patient's mother born? Vermont

Third.—Where is his or her place of residence (legal settlement)? Ontario, Steele Co. Minn.

Fourth.—When did he become a resident of this State? 1854

Fifth.—When did he become a resident of the County of Steele? 1880

Sixth.—What has been the patient's occupation? Miner If a woman,

husband or father's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh.—Is the patient a church member? yes If so, what church? Methodist

Eighth.—Is the patient educated? yes If so, to what extent? Common School

Ninth.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? no

Tenth.—Is this the first attack? no If not, when did others occur? 1881

and what were their duration? 6 mos

If sent to a hospital, state where, Rockville, Minn. result of treatment

discharged after residence of three months.

Eleventh.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? About

a month ago became melancholy.

Twelfth.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? Increasing

Thirteenth.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? yes If so, do they

occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) no

Fourteenth.—On what subject, or in what way, is derangement now manifested? State fully

Is depressed with reference to financial matters

Fifteenth.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? Not this attack

Sixteenth.—Has suicide ever been attempted? yes If so, in what way? Poison

Is the propensity now active? yes

Seventeenth.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.? no

Eighteenth.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane? no

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

State of Minnesota, }  
County of *Steele* } ss.

*In the Matter of the Lunacy of*

*Don M. Rolfe*

## OATH OF EXAMINERS IN LUNACY.

Filed this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of

*October* A. D. 190*7*.

*Ernest Rice*

Judge of Probate.

*Steele* County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss. IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Don M. Rolfe }

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

Dr. A. B. Stewart and Dr. J. N. Adams

being duly sworn, say each for himself, that he will justly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of examiners in lunacy to the best of his knowledge and ability.

A. B. Stewart  
J. N. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1907

Eugene Rice  
Judge of Probate.

Steele County, Minn.

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# IN PROBATE COURT

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**State of Minnesota,  
COUNTY OF STEELE**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Don M. Rolfe*

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**Commission to Physician.**

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Recorded in Book

*M*

on Page

*57*

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Filed

*October 4<sup>th</sup> and*  
1907

*Erasmus Rice*  
Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Don M. Rolfe }  
Alleged Insane }

To Dr. J. H. Adair and Dr. A. B. Starrant  
legally qualified physians and commissioners in lunacy, Steele County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one

Don M. Rolfe  
a resident of Steele county, in said state is insane, and a proper subject for custody and treatment in a hospital for the insane, you, and each of you, are hereby appointed as an examiner in lunacy to appear before me at my office in said county, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1907 at 10 o'clock A. M., to make examination of the mental condition of said Don M. Rolfe, and after the completion of said examination to certify to this court, as required by law, whether said Don M. Rolfe be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October A. D. 1907.

[SEAL]

Eugene Rice  
Judge of Probate

No. \_\_\_\_\_

# IN PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF STEELE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Don M. Rolfe*

**Judgment Auditing Fees and  
Disbursements**

Filed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day

of October A. D. 1907

and recorded in Book M. page 321

*Eugene Rice*  
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1907.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

D on M . Rolfe

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court,

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor J . H. Adair

have and recover of said County of Steele for his fees and mileage as examiner in lunacy for examination of said patient the sum of Five and 15/100

Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor A. B. Stewart

have and recovered of said County for his fees and mileage as examiner in lunacy for examination of said patient the sum of

Five and 15/100

Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Joseph Fisher, Dep. Sheriff, have

and recover of said County the sum of Ten and 75/100

Dollars, for his actual expenses for

taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as audited by said Court; and that

have and recover of said County the sum of

Dollars for fees and expenses of

travel and support in accompanying said female patient to the Hospital for Insane, as audited by said Court

Dated at Owatonna, Minnesota, the 22nd day  
of October A. D. 1907.

By the Court,

*Eugene Rice*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Probate Judge in and for said County,  
do hereby certify that the within is a true, full and complete copy of the record of the judgment  
auditing and disbursing the costs and charges in the matter of the examination and commitment of  
\_\_\_\_\_ an insane person, as appears of record now  
remaining in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Sam M. Rolfe*

Judgment Auditing Fees and Disbursements.

Filed this *27<sup>th</sup>* day

of *April* A. D. *1891*,

and recorded in Book of Insanity

page *156*

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

No. 883.—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

*Special* Term, *April 27<sup>th</sup>* ~~189~~ *1901*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Sam M. Rolfe

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court,

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor W. C. Enstree

have and recover of said County of Steele for his fees and mileage  
as examiner in lunacy for examination of said patient the sum of

Seven and 89/100 Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor A. B. Stewart

have and recover of said County for his  
fees and mileage as examiner in lunacy for examination of said patient the sum of

Seven and 89/100 Dollars,

as audited by said Court; and that D. J. Ames have

and recover of said County the sum of Seven and 19/100

Dollars, for his fees and expenses for  
taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as audited by said Court; and that

have and recover of said County the sum of

Dollars for fees and expenses of  
travel and support in accompanying said female patient to the Hospital for Insane,  
as audited by said Court.

Dated at Owatonna the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A. D. ~~189~~ *1901*

By the Court,

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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# In Probate Court.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Don M. Roefe*

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## Warrant of Commitment.

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Filed *October 23<sup>rd</sup>* 190*7*

and recorded in Book *74* of

*Orders* at page *260*

*Eugene Rice*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele.

## In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Don M. Rolfe*

To the Superintendent of the

*Rochester*

State Hospital for the Insane:

*Don M. Rolfe*

upon examination having been

found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive *him* into the said hospital, and keep *him* there until legally discharged.

In Witness Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this

*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* 1907

[SEAL]

*Eugene Rice*

*Sheriff and Mary B. Rolfe are hereby appointed attendants.*

Judge of Probate, Steele County, Minn.

## RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I have this day received the within named patient with a duplicate of this warrant and a certified copy of the certificate of the Commissioners in Lunacy at the hands of

*Joe Fisher*

attended by

*Mrs. Mary B. Rolfe*

The patient is in

*fair physical* condition.

Signed

*Arthur T. Kilbourne*

Superintendent.

*445 PM Oct 22, '07,**By ell.*

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Sam M. Rolfe*

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*Due service of written notice  
as required this 26th day of  
April 1901 is hereby certified  
Walter C. Leach  
County Attorney*

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Notice to County Attorney.

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Filed

*Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> 1901*

~~189~~

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Steele, } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Sam M. Rolfe }  
Alleged Insane. }

To the Hon. E. Richter ~~Harlan~~ E. Ledy County Attorney of said County.

SIR:

Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office alleging the insanity of Sam M. Rolfe a resident of said county, and an order ~~in due form of law has been issued to the sheriff of said county~~ to bring said Sam M. Rolfe before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1901, at 5 o'clock P.M., to represent said Sam M. Rolfe and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said alleged lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1901 ~~1899~~

[SEAL]

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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ACCOUNT VS.

Steele County, Minn.

Filed..... 189

County Auditor.

Audited and Allowed

189

Chairman.

Paid in Order No.....

STATE OF MINNESOTA, { ss.  
County of Steele.

.....being first duly sworn

says: That the itemized account hereunto attached is just and true.

That the services therein charged were actually rendered by him, and that the fees charged therefor are such as are allowed by law.

That the travel therein charged for was actually and necessarily done for and in behalf of said State or County and not for or in behalf of any defendant in any criminal action or proceeding.

That the property therein charged for was actually delivered or used for the purpose therein stated and was of the value therein charged.

That the money therein charged was actually paid for the purpose therein stated and that no part of said account has been paid, and further saith not.

.....day of.....189

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....

Owatonna, Minn., April 26 1891

STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,

To *J. J. Ames* Dr.

R.R. Fare  
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one Day

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In the matter of the Insanity  
of Don M. Rolfe.

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of

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## COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN.

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Filed April 26<sup>th</sup> 1901  
W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Sam M. Rolfe }  
Alleged Insane. }  
To W. B. Eustice and A. B. Stewart legally qualified physicians and  
commissioners in lunacy, Steele County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one  
Sam M. Rolfe a resident of Steele  
county, in said state, is insane, and a proper subject for custody  
and treatment in a hospital for the insane, you, and each of you, are hereby appointed  
as an examiner in lunacy to appear before me at my office in said county, on the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1901, at 5 o'clock P. M.,  
to make examination of the mental condition of said Sam M. Rolfe  
, and after the completion of said examination to certify to  
this court, as required by law, whether said Sam M. Rolfe  
be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A. D. 189/1901

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Sam M. Rolfe*

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## Oath of Examiners in Lunacy.

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Filed *April 26<sup>th</sup> 1901*  
*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Steele, } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

*W. B. Eustice and A. B. Stewart*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Steele, } ss.

*W. B. Eustice and A. B. Stewart* being duly sworn,

say each for himself that he will justly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of examiners in lunacy to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*26<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* *1901*

*W. A. Eggbestum*  
Judge of Probate.

*W. B. Eustice, M.D.*

*A. B. Stewart*

# ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL,

ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE,  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

ROCHESTER, MINN., February 5th, 1902.

Judge of Probate,  
Steele County,  
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that Mr. Dan. M. Rolfe, committed to this institution April 26th, 1901, left here July 8th, 1901, and was in accordance with Section 45, Chapter 5, Law of '93, legally discharged therefrom February 5th, 1902.

Yours respectfully,

*Arthur F. Kilbourne,*  
*Superintendent*

**In Probate Court.**

*State of Minnesota,*

County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY  
OF

*Darr M. Rolfe*

**Warrant of Commitment.**

Filed *May 27<sup>th</sup> 1901* ~~189~~

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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page 146*

*I am away on a  
journey & am  
unable to  
sign this  
order. I  
am  
very  
sincerely  
yours  
W. A. Eggleston*

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT--(Original.)

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Sam M. Rolfe

To the Superintendent of the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane:

Sam M. Rolfe

upon examination having been  
found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive him into the said hospital, and keep  
him there until legally discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891/1901

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate, Steele County, Minn.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I have this day received the within named patient with a duplicate of this warrant and a certified  
copy of the certificate of the Commissioners in Lunacy at the hands of .....

J. J. Ames attended by .....  
The patient is in fair physical condition.

Signed,

Wm. P. Kellogg  
Superintendent.  
Wm

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Sam M. Rolfe  
Alleged Insane Person.

Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

Filed April 26<sup>th</sup> 1901  
and recorded in Book ..... of

..... at page.....  
M. A. Edestrom  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

Special Term, Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1901

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Dan M. Rolfe

Alleged Insane Person.

Perry J. Rolfe being first duly sworn,  
upon his oath says that he is a resident of the County of Steele  
in said State, and is acquainted with Dan M. Rolfe who  
resides at the City of Owatonna in said County and State,  
that said Dan M. Rolfe is insane, and  
a proper subject for custody, care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and asks that the  
necessary steps be taken, as provided by law, to investigate the mental condition of said

Dan M. Rolfe

Affiant further says that the answers made to the following questions, as hereinafter stated, are  
true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Question 1. Where was the said Dan M. Rolfe born?

Answer. In Wisconsin

Question 2. When did the said Dan M. Rolfe become

a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about the year 1854

Question 3. When did the said Dan M. Rolfe become

a resident of the County of Steele?

Answer. On or about the year 1890

Question 4. If the said Dan M. Rolfe is not a resident

of said County of Steele on what grounds is the application based?

Answer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1901

Perry J. Rolfe  
W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# IN PROBATE COURT

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State of Minnesota, }

County of Steele }

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Don M. Rospe

Alleged Insane Person.

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Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

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Filed

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1907

and recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of

at page \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Steele } ss. Special Term October 22<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1907

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Don M. Rolfe

Alleged Insane Person.

Mary B. Rolfe being first duly sworn,  
 upon her oath says that she is a resident of the county of Steele  
 in said State, and is acquainted with Don M. Rolfe who  
 resides at the city of Owatonna in said County and State,  
 that said Don M. Rolfe is insane, and  
 a proper subject for custody, care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and asks that the necessary steps be taken,  
 as provided by law, to investigate the mental condition of said

Don M. Rolfe

Affiant further says that the answers made to the following questions, as hereinafter stated, are true, to the best of  
her knowledge and belief.

Question 1. Where was the said Don M. Rolfe born?

Answer. In Wisconsin

Question 2. When did the said Don M. Rolfe become

a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about the year 1854

Question 3. When did the said Don M. Rolfe become

a resident of the County of Steele?

Answer. On or about the year 1890

Question 4. If the said \_\_\_\_\_ is not a resident  
 of said County of \_\_\_\_\_ on what grounds is the application based?

Answer. \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October A. D. 1907

Mary B. Rolfe.  
Engine Rice

Judge of Probate.



STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

S. W. LEAVETT, CHAIRMAN

L. A. ROSING

P. M. RINGDAL

J. D. MILLS, SECRETARY

# ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

ROCHESTER, MINN. Oct. 26, 1909.

Judge of Probate,

Steele County,

Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:- You are hereby notified that Don M. Rolfe, committed to this hospital from Steele County October 22, 1907, left here Dec. 30, 1908, and was, in accordance with Section 1923, Revised Laws of 1905, legally discharged therefrom October 22, 1909. Improved.

Very truly yours,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

SEVENTEENTH.—Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits, before the accession of the disease; any predominant passions, religious impressions, etc? No

EIGHTEENTH.—Was the patient, or were either of his parents, ever addicted to intemperance in any form, or the habitual use of any narcotic? No

NINETEENTH.—Has the patient been subject to any severe disease, to epilepsy, to convulsions in any form, or had any injury of the head? No

TWENTIETH.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? No If so, of what kind and how long?

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? None or financial matters

TWENTY-SECOND.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects). None

TWENTY-THIRD.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.) —

From the personal examination of said D. M. Rolfe made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that said D. M. Rolfe is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane.

W. B. Easter, M.D.  
As Affiant  
W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

## IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Dora M. Rolfe

## CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE.

I, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original certificate and record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this.....day of.....A. D. 189....

Probate Judge.

Filed

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1901

W. A. Eggleston  
Probate Judge.

Recorded in Book of Insanity  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE,

SS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*D. M. Balfre*

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1897, we did personally examine the person above named.

Inquiries were made and information obtained, among other things, as follows:

FIRST.—What is the patient's name? D. M. Balfre Age? 52

Single, married or widowed? Married If children, how many? Five

If a mother, age of youngest child? \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? Ohio Where was

the patient's father born? Ohio Where was

the patient's mother born? Vermont

THIRD.—Where is his or place of residence, (legal settlement.) Quakoma Mine

FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? Miner If a woman, husband or father's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? yes If so, what church? Methodist

SIXTH.—Is the patient educated? yes If so, to what extent? Common School

SEVENTH.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related. and if so, in what degree? no

EIGHTH.—Is this the first attack? yes If not, when did others occur? \_\_\_\_\_ and what were their duration? \_\_\_\_\_

If sent to a hospital, state where, \_\_\_\_\_ and the result of treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

NINTH.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? Depressed

for two months with suicidal tendencies last few days

TENTH.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? Increasing

ELEVENTH.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? Rational If so, do they occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) \_\_\_\_\_

TWELFTH.—On what subject or in what way, is derangement now manifested? State fully

Has been unnecessarily depressed over financial matters for two months. ~~Has~~ ~~also~~ threatened suicide

THIRTEENTH.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? no

FOURTEENTH.—Has suicide ever been attempted? threatened If so, in what way? Has put  
charcoal lancet in  
Is the propensity now active? yes

FIFTEENTH.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? no

SIXTEENTH.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane? no

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April 24<sup>th</sup> 1899

Insanity of:

Rosa RYBKA

No. ....

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Rosa Rybka  
Alleged Insane Person.

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Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

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Filed April 24<sup>th</sup> 1999  
and recorded in Book ..... of

..... at page.....  
W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,  
 County of Steele } ss. Special Term, April 24<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1899

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Rosa Rybka

Alleged Insane Person.

John Warner being first duly sworn,  
 upon his oath says that he is a resident of the County of Steele  
 in said State, and is acquainted with Rosa Rybka who  
 resides at Township of Hamma in said County and State,  
 that said Rosa Rybka is insane, and  
 a proper subject for custody, care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and asks that the  
 necessary steps be taken, as provided by law, to investigate the mental condition of said

Rosa Rybka

Affiant further says that the answers made to the following questions, as hereinafter stated, are  
 true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Question 1. Where was the said Rosa Rybka born?

Answer. In Bohemia

Question 2. When did the said Rosa Rybka become  
 a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about July 1875

Question 3. When did the said Rosa Rybka become  
 a resident of the County of Steele?

Answer. On or about July 1875

Question 4. If the said \_\_\_\_\_ is not a resident  
 of said County of \_\_\_\_\_ on what grounds is the application based?

Answer. \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1899

W. A. Eggleston  
 Judge of Probate.

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**In Probate Court.**

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*State of Minnesota,*

County of *Steele*

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY  
OF

*Rosa Rybka*

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**Warrant of Commitment.**

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Filed *April 27<sup>th</sup>* 1899

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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*Recorded in Book "14"  
of Insanity, on page  
120.*

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Rosa Rybka

To the Superintendent of the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane:

Rosa Rybka upon examination having been  
found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive her into the said hospital, and keep  
her there until legally discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate, Steele County, Minn.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I have this 24<sup>th</sup> day received the within named patient with a duplicate of this warrant and a certified  
copy of the certificate of the Commissioners in Lunacy at the hands of M. A. McCadness  
attended by Mrs Anna Tomkins & Mr Warner  
The patient is in fair physical condition.

Signed,

A. F. Kilbourn  
Superintendent.

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Rosa Rybka

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## COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN.

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Recorded in Book "H" of  
Insanity on Page 118.

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Filed April 24<sup>th</sup> 1899

N. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Rosa Rybka }  
Alleged Insane. }  
To J. H. Adair and J. M. Smush legally qualified physicians and  
commissioners in lunacy, Steele County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one  
Rosa Rybka a resident of Steele  
county, in said state, is insane, and a proper subject for custody  
and treatment in a hospital for the insane, you, and each of you, are hereby appointed  
as an examiner in lunacy to appear before me at my office in said county, on the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899, at 9 o'clock A. M.,  
to make examination of the mental condition of said Rosa Rybka  
, and after the completion of said examination to certify to  
this court, as required by law, whether said Rosa Rybka  
be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A. D. 1899

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggliotson  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE <sup>insanity</sup> ~~INBRIETY~~ OF

Reasa Rybka

## JUDGMENT FOR COSTS.

Filed this 2<sup>d</sup> day of

May A. D. 1899

Recorded in Book H of <sup>Insanity</sup> ~~Orders~~, on

page 120

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Steele } ss.  
 Special Term, April 27<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ~~INSANITY~~ insanity OF

Rosa Rybka

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court:

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctors J. H. Adair and F. M. Smersh each have and recover of Steele County, for his fees and mileage for examination of said patient, the sum of seven and 89/100 DOLLARS,

and that Sheriff J. B. Bancard have and recover of said County the sum of sixteen and 69/100 DOLLARS, for his fees and expenses for taking said patient to the Second Hospital for Insane at Rochester

Dated at Omatacum this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1899

By the Court:

W. A. Eggleston  
 Judge of Probate.

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Rosa Rybka*

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## Oath of Examiners in Lunacy.

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Filed *24<sup>th</sup> April* 189*9*

*W. A. Eggelston*  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Steele, } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

*Rosa Rybka*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Steele, } ss.

*J. H. Adair* and *J. M. Smersh* being duly sworn,  
say each for himself that he will justly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of examiners in lunacy to  
the best of his knowledge and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 189*9*

*W. A. Eggertson*

Judge of Probate.

*J. H. Adair*

*J. M. Smersh*

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Rasa Rybka*

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Notice to County Attorney.

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*Due* Service of the within  
notice is hereby admitted  
This 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899  
*W. A. E. Lerch*  
County Attorney

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Filed *April 24<sup>th</sup>* 1899

*W. A. Eggletson*  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Steele, } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Rasa Rybka**Alleged Insane.*

To the Hon. *Harland E. Leach* County Attorney of said County.

SIR:

Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office alleging the insanity of *Rasa Rybka* a resident of said county, and an order in due form of law has been issued to the sheriff of said county to bring said before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 189*9*, at *9* o'clock *A*. M., to represent said *Rasa Rybka* and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into ~~his~~ said lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 189*9*.

[SEAL]

*W. A. Eggletson*  
Judge of Probate.

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J. Z. Barnard  
ACCOUNT VS.  
Steele County, Minn.

Filed. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1899  
W. A. Eggleson  
Judge of Probate  
Audited and Allowed

Chairman.

Paid in Order No.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Steele.

J. Z. Barnard,

being first duly sworn

says: That the itemized account hereunto attached is just and true.

That the services therein charged were actually rendered by him, and that the fees charged therefor are such as are allowed by law.

That the travel therein charged for was actually and necessarily done for and in behalf of said State or County and not for or in behalf of any defendant in any criminal action or proceeding.

That the property therein charged for was actually delivered or used for the purpose therein stated and was of the value therein charged.

That the money therein charged was actually paid for the purpose therein stated and that no part of said account has been paid, and further saith not.

J. Z. Barnard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of ..... 1899

Owatonna, Minn., April 27 1899

STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,

To J. Z. Barnard Dr.

To Taking Rosa Ripka. Inmate, To Rochester

|                  |     |
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| attendance Court | 200 |
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| R.R. fares to & from Rochester | 840 |
|--------------------------------|-----|

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| Hack | 150 |
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| Meals | 70 |
|-------|----|

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| Per diem attendant | 200 |
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| " " Sheriff | 200 |
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# Rochester

## STATE HOSPITAL.



### Trustees.

J. W. Mason, Fergus Falls.  
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A. W. Daniels, M.D., St. Peter.

Arthur F. Kilbourne,  
Medical Superintendent.  
Robert M. Phelps,  
Asst. Med. Superintendent.  
William H. Knapp,  
Accounting Officer.

*Rochester, Minn.*

Jan. 31, 1900.

Judge of Probate, Steele County,  
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that Rosa Rypka, committed from your county Apr. 24th, 1899, left this institution Oct. 11th, 1899, and was in accordance with provisions made in Section 45, Chapter 5, Laws of '93, legally discharged the ref from Jan. 31st, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

SEVENTEENTH.—Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits, before the accession of the disease; any predominant passions, religious impressions, etc? No

EIGHTEENTH.—Was the patient, or were either of his parents, ever addicted to intemperance in any form, or the habitual use of any narcotic? No

NINETEENTH.—Has the patient been subject to any severe disease, to epilepsy, to convulsions in any form, or had any injury of the head? No

TWENTIETH.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? yes If so, of what kind and how long? See # 8.

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? Not known

TWENTY-SECOND.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects) See # 8

TWENTY-THIRD.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.)

Insane seems to be progressing.

From the personal examination of said Rosa Rybka.

made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that said Rosa Rybka is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane.

A. J. Davis M.D.  
G. M. Smerish M.D.  
W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

## IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Rosa Rybka

## CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original certificate and record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed

my name this... day of ..... A. D. 189....

Probate Judge.

Filed April 24th 1899

W. A. Eggleston  
Probate Judge.

Recorded in Book "H." of Insanity on page 1198

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE,

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Rosa Rybka*

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1898, we did personally examine the person above named.

Inquiries were made and information obtained among other things, as follows:

FIRST.—What is the patient's name? Rosa Rybka Age? 29

Single, married or widowed? Single If children, how many? —

If a mother, age of youngest child? —

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? Bohemia Where was

the patient's father born? Bohemia Where was

the patient's mother born? Bohemia

THIRD.—Where is his or place of residence, (legal settlement.) St. Cloud, Minn.

FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? Housewife If a woman,

~~husband's~~ father's occupation? Farmer

FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? yes If so, what church? Catholic

SIXTH.—Is the patient educated? yes If so, to what extent? Common school

SEVENTH.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? No

EIGHTH.—Is this the first attack? No If not, when did others occur? 4 yrs and

2 yrs ago and what were their duration? 1st 2 yrs 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 yr

If sent to a hospital, state where, 2<sup>nd</sup> Minn. Insane and the result of treatment?

Improvement in each case

NINTH.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? Patient

became violent suddenly yesterday

TENTH.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? increasing

ELEVENTH.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? yes If so, do they

occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) No

TWELFTH.—On what subject or in what way, is derangement now manifested? State fully

there is a condition of general exaltation

THIRTEENTH.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? yes

FOURTEENTH.—Has suicide ever been attempted? No If so, in what way? —

Is the propensity now active? —

FIFTEENTH.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? yes

SIXTEENTH.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane?

No

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Book A of Insanity

100-102

Insanity of:

Fred REITZ

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays that said alleged insane person may be brought into said Court and examined as to said alleged insanity, and, if found insane, that he be sent to a state detention hospital in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

*E. G. Gurtman* being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof; and that said petition is true, as he verily believes, save as to those matters therein stated to be on his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

September 1913

Notary Public,

County, Minn.

My Commission Expires

*E. G. Gurtman*

State of Minnesota,

County of *State*

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

*Fred Rudy*

PETITION

Filed

*September 1913*

*W. H. Meyer*

*Judge of Probate*

Form prescribed by State Board of Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised Laws of 1905.

No. 1320

Recorded in Book

I. Detention

Hospital Record.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

## PETITION

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Fred Rutz

To the Honorable W. E. Kuyper Probate Judge of said County:

Your petitioner, the undersigned E. A. Gartner  
respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that one Fred Rutz  
in said County, is, as your petitioner verily believes, insane, that he is in need of care  
and treatment, and that it is dangerous for him to remain at large.

That your petitioner is related to said alleged insane person as follows:

Half Brother

That the indications of insanity manifested by him are as follows: (Here give fully  
the symptoms on which the charge of insanity is based.) he talks incoherently  
and imagines he has a large amount of money  
one time that he has been committed to the  
State Hospital several times.

That said alleged insane person will not appear in said Court voluntarily, and that it will be  
necessary to issue a warrant to bring him before the Court.

The said Fred Rutz was born in  
Oshkosh Wisconsin; is about 38 years of age and the  
parent of no children.

That his residence and place of legal settlement is Steele County,  
Minnesota. (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where he came  
from; how long he has been in this state and in the county.)

The father of said alleged insane person was born in Germany  
and the mother in Germany.

That said alleged insane person manifests a disposition to injure others; has not  
attempted suicide; is not filthy in his habits.

That one of his parents Father is insane.

That he is not addicted to intemperance.

That he does not habitually use narcotics.

That his parents have not been addicted to intemperance or the habitual  
use of narcotics.

That no restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of insanity is hereditary and other

causes unknown to your petitioner

The patient has been treated by the doctors at Rochester Insane

That said alleged insane person is the owner of and entitled to the following described personal

property: none

and the following described real estate: none

*Original*

State of Minnesota,  
County of *St. Louis*

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental  
Disease of

*Fred Reitz*

## WARRANT

Filed *September 17<sup>th</sup>*

*1913. W. G. Henson*  
*Judge of Probate*

Form prescribed by State Board of  
Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised  
Laws of 1905.

No. 1328

Received the within named patient in  
care of Joseph Fisher deputy Sheriff.  
James Work attendant - for  
physical condition  
Sept 16 1913 - 4:30 PM.

*Arthur F. Kilbourne Deput.*  
*M.D.*

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
WARRANT

To Joseph Fisher Deputy Sheriff and to the Superintendent of the  
Minnesota State Detention Hospital at Rochester:  
Fred Rutz having been, upon examination, found to be  
insane, you, the Sheriff are commanded forthwith to convey  
and deliver Fred Rutz to said Superintendent, and you, the  
said Superintendent, are hereby commanded to receive the said Fred Rutz  
into the hospital and keep him there until legally discharged.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of said County this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1913  
(SEAL)

McKenyon  
Judge of Probate.  
Steele County, Minn.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele

# PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED  
INSANITY OF

Fred Hutz

Appointment of Examiners

Filed September 16 1913

W. H. Penman  
Judge of Probate

Form prescribed by State Board of  
Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised  
Laws of 1905.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of State } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Fred Rutz }  
To Dr. D. B. Hart and Dr. F. W. Emersh

A petition in due form of law having been filed in this Court alleging that one.....  
Fred Rutz.....is insane in said County, in need of care and  
treatment, and that it is dangerous for him to remain at large, and praying that an inquiry be  
made into said matter by this Court.

You are each of you hereby appointed an examiner in lunacy to appear in said Court at its  
Probate Court Rooms in the Court House at the City of Durham in said  
County on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1913, at 1  
o'clock P.M., to constitute with the Judge of said Court a Board of Examiners to examine said  
alleged insane person and determine as to his sanity.

By the Court,

Dated September 16 1913

W. Perryson  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

# In Probate Court

County of Steele

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Fred Rutz

## Notice to County Attorney

Due service of the within notice

admitted this 16<sup>th</sup>

day of September 19/13

J. J. Alexander.  
County Attorney.

Filed September 16 19/13

W. E. Perryson  
Judge of Probate.

No. 1322

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Steele } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE CASE OF

Fred Rutz }  
 Alleged Insane. }

To the Hon. J. D. Alexander County Attorney of said County:

Sir:

Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office alleging the insanity of Fred Rutz a resident of said County, and said Fred Rutz has been brought before said Court for examination.

Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1913, at 1 o'clock P.M., to represent said Fred Rutz and to take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said alleged insanity.

Witness my hand and official seal, this

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(SEAL)

16<sup>th</sup> day of September  
W E Perryman  
 Judge of Probate.

*Original*

State of Minnesota, }  
County of *Steele*

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Fred Reutz*

Report of the Board of Examiners

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of .....

I do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the Report of the Examiners with the original thereof on file in said Court and have found the same to be a true and correct copy of such original and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this .....  
day of ..... 19 .....

Filed *September 16<sup>th</sup>*

*1913*

*W. H. Pennington*  
Judge of Probate

Form prescribed by State Board of Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised Laws of 1905.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Glade

IN PROBATE COURT  
REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Fred Rutz

We, the Board of Examiners in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 15th day of September 1913, we did personally examine the person above named. Inquiry was made and answers obtained as follows:

1. (a) What is the patient's name? Fred Rutz
- (b) Age? Thirty eight years
- (c) Single, married or widowed? Single
- (d) If children, how many? \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) If a mother, age of youngest child? \_\_\_\_\_
2. (a) Where was the patient born? Oskosh Wis.
- (b) Where was the patient's father born? Germany
- (c) Name of father? William Rutz
- (d) Where was the patient's mother born? Germany
- (e) Maiden name of mother? Schultze Bowman
3. (a) Where is his (or her) place of residence (legal settlement) Steele County Minnesota
- (b) When did he become a resident of this state? 1880
- (c) When did he become a resident of this county? 1880
- (If found to be a resident of any other county in Minnesota, so state.) \_\_\_\_\_
- (If found to be a non-resident of the state or residence is in doubt, proceed under Section 1898, Revised Laws, 1905, and fill out No. 116, Form 8, and forward same to the State Board of Control, St. Paul, Minn.)
4. (a) What has been the patient's occupation? Farming and Railroading
- (b) If a woman, husband or father's occupation? no
5. (a) Is the patient a church member? no
- (b) If so, what church? \_\_\_\_\_
6. (a) Is the patient educated? Fourth reader District School
- (b) If so, to what extent? \_\_\_\_\_
7. (a) Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and, if so, in what degree? no
8. (a) Is this the first attack? no
- (b) If not, when did others occur and what were their duration? June 2d 1898  
was discharged Apr. 14 1902 - second June 1st 1903  
was discharged May 13-14 12
- (c) If sent to a hospital, state where? Rosher in Minn
- (d) And result of treatment? none proved
9. (a) When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested and in what way? Sept. 15 1913 - Threats to do bodily harm
- (b) Was the attack sudden or gradual? Sudden
10. Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? Increasing
11. (a) Is the disease variable and are there rational intervals? No
- (b) If so, do they occur at regular intervals? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Avoid definitions but describe conditions.)
12. On what subject, or in what way, is the derangement now manifested? State fully Claims large amount of money coming to him from different parties and posed threats bodily harm to those about him.
13. Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? yes.

14. (a) Has suicide ever been attempted? no  
 (b) If so, in what way?                       
 (c) Is the propensity active now?
15. Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? no
16. (a) Has the patient's father been insane? yes  
 (b) Has the patient's mother been insane? no  
 (c) Has any relative of the patient been insane? no  
 (If so, state what relative)
17. Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits before the accession of the disease; any predominate passions, religion, impressions, etc? no  
habitual user of alcoholics
18. (a) Has the patient ever been addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? no history Habitual user of alcoholics  
 (b) Were either of his parents ever addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? no history
19. (a) Has the patient been subject to any severe disease? no  
 (b) To Epilepsy? no  
 (c) To convulsions in any form? no  
 (d) Had any injury of the head? no
20. (a) Has any restraint or confinement been employed? At Rochester Asylum  
 (b) If so, what kind and how long? June 2d 1898 to Apr. 14-1902 Second time June 1st 1903 to May 13-1912
21. What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? Hereditary and other causes unknown
22. What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and effects.) At Rochester Asylum
23. (a) Describe the conduct and conversation of the patient as they indicate or have indicated insanity. Dis converted state ment in regards to money and disagreements with brother as regard contemplated inquiry  
 (b) How long have these conditions existed? Since June 2d 1898
24. State the rate of the patient's pulse? 106  
 25. State patient's temperature? 99 3/5  
 26. Is patient suffering from any acute disease other than insanity? no
27. Give name and address of nearest relative or friend. Ernest C. Partman  
Half brother
28. Name of family physician, if any? none
29. Can the patient, in your judgment, be benefited by hospital treatment? yes

From the examination made by us and the testimony introduced, we find that Fred. King is                      insane and a proper person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital.

Dated Sept 16th 1913

W. H. Vaneish M.D.  
A. B. Hart M.D.  
W. G. Perry  
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Fred Reitz

FEE CLAIM—OFFICER

Filed Sept. 19, 1913

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate

*Form prescribed by State Board  
of Control, pursuant to Section 3871,  
Revised Laws of 1905.*

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity of

Fred Reitz

FEE CLAIM—OFFICER

Joseph Fisher on being first duly sworn says that he has a just and true claim against said County for services and disbursements by reason of the conveyance of the said insane person before the Probate Court of Steele County and to the State Detention Hospital at Rochester in said State, more particularly set forth as follows:

|  |    |              |
|--|----|--------------|
| <u>1</u> day necessarily employed at \$3.00 per day                        | \$ | <u>3.00</u>  |
| Railroad fare from <u>Rochester</u> to <u>Quatoma</u> for <u>2</u> persons | \$ | <u>1.60</u>  |
| Hack fare at <u>Rochester</u>  | \$ | <u>1.75</u>  |
| Lodging and meals for _____ persons  | \$ | <u>7.00</u>  |
| Railroad fare from _____ to _____ for _____ persons                        | \$ |              |
| Reasonable compensation of _____ assistants                                | \$ | <u>2.00</u>  |
| <u>Hack fare at Quatoma</u>  | \$ | <u>.75</u>   |
| <u>Deputy Sheriff Per Diem</u>   | \$ | <u>3.00</u>  |
| <u>3 R. R. fares from Rochester to Quatoma</u>                             | \$ | <u>2.40</u>  |
| Total,   | \$ | <u>12.20</u> |

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
19th day of September 1913

W E Kenyon  
 Judge of Probate.

Joseph Fisher

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ACCOUNT VS.

**Steele County, Minn.**

Filed..... 191.....

County Auditor.

Audited and Allowed

..... 191.....

Chairman

Paid in Order No.....

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

.....being first duly sworn  
says: That the itemized account hereto attached is just and true. That the services herein charged were actually rendered by him, and that the fees charged therefore are such as are allowed by law. That the travel herein charged for was actually and necessarily done for and in behalf of said State or County and not for or in behalf of any defendant in any criminal action or proceeding. That the property herein charged for was actually delivered or used for the purpose herein stated and was of the value herein charged. That the money herein charged was actually paid for the purpose herein stated and that no part of said account has been paid, and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of.....191.....

in Probate court

# Sheriff's Expense Account

VS.

Fred Rely

State of

Minn.

1913

| ITEMS      | DATE    | FROM      | TO                      | Cash Paid | Received Payment |
|------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| R. R. Fare | Sept 16 | Owatoma   | Rochester               | 2 40      | W. H. Hube       |
| R. R. Fare | Sept    | Rochester | Owatoma                 | 1 60      | C. von Campen    |
| Hotel Bill |         | At        | Rochester               | 70        | Hotel - Racine   |
| Hotel Bill |         | At        |                         |           |                  |
| Hack Bill  | Sept 16 | at        | Rochester               | 1 75      | J. Halland       |
| Hack Bill  | in 16   | at        | Owatoma                 | 75        | E. M. Timpone    |
|            |         |           | cash paid attendant     | 2 00      | James G. York    |
|            |         |           | Deputy Sheriff per diem | 3 00      | Jos. Trasher     |
|            |         |           |                         | 8 220     |                  |

The Frie-Crow Company, St. Cloud, Minn.

Dr.

ospital at Rochester

2 40

1 60

1 75

70

75

2 00

3 00

12 20

Owatonna, Minn.

Sept 17

1913

## Steele County, Minnesota

To

Jas Fisher

Dr.

Expense account conveying Fred Reitz to State Hospital at Rochester

|      |    |                                       |              |  |
|------|----|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Sept | 16 | 3 RR Fares from Owatonna to Rochester | 2 40         |  |
|      |    | 2 " " " Rochester to Owatonna         | 1 60         |  |
|      |    | Hack at Rochester                     | 1 75         |  |
|      |    | Hotel Bill at Rochester               | 70           |  |
|      |    | Hack at Owatonna                      | 75           |  |
|      |    | Paid attendant                        | 2 00         |  |
|      |    | Deputy Sheriff's Per Diem             | 3 00         |  |
|      |    |                                       | <u>12 20</u> |  |

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental  
Disease of

Fred Reitz

### TAXATION OF COSTS

Filed Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1913

W E Kenyon.

Judge of Probate

Recorded in Book  
I. Detention Hos-  
pital Record on  
Page 22.

Form prescribed by State Board of  
Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised  
Laws of 1905.

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
 TAXATION OF COSTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Fred Reitz }

The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition, and said.....

Fred Reitz.....having been found to be insane  
 by a Board of Examiners appointed by this Court, and the Court having ADJUDGED and  
 DETERMINED that the said Fred Reitz.....is insane and a proper  
 person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital, and having ordered that he, the said

Fred Reitz.....be committed to the custody of the  
 Superintendent of the State Detention Hospital at Rochester, Minn.....

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That the costs and disbursements of this proceeding, taxed at \$12.20 - sheriff = \$22.50 Dollars,  
10.30 - Doctors  
 be paid by the County of Steele.....State of Minnesota.

Dated September 18 1913.

W E Kenyon  
 Judge of Probate.  
Steele County.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Frederick Renty

## JUDGMENT

Filed September 18th

1913 W. E. Kuyon  
Judge of Probate

Recorded in Book  
I. Detention Hospital  
Record, Page 22.

Form prescribed by State Board of  
Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised  
Laws of 1905.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stelle

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

## JUDGMENT

Fred Rutz  
The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition and said Fred Rutz having been personally before the Court, and examined as to his sanity by a Board of Examiners duly appointed by this Court, and the report of said Board of Examiners having been duly filed herein, whereby said Fred Rutz has been found to be insane and in need of care and treatment in a state detention hospital,

Now, Therefore, Upon reading and filing said report and upon all the records and proceedings herein, IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DETERMINED, and the Court does hereby adjudge and determine, that the said Fred Rutz is insane and a proper person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital.

Wherefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That he, the said Fred Rutz be committed to the custody of the Superintendent of the State Detention Hospital at Rockester and that duplicate warrants of commitment be issued out of and under the seal of this Court, as provided by law, to carry this judgment into effect.

Dated September 16 1913

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.  
Stelle County.

# In Probate Court

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Fred Rutz

**ORDER TO SHERIFF**

Recorded in Book  
I. Detention Hospital  
Record, Page 22.

Returned and Filed  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 1913

W. E. Benson  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY:

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office alleging that One  
Fred Reitz residing at Steele County  
said Fred Reitz is insane and a proper subject for treatment  
in a detention hospital, you are therefore commanded to bring, as soon as may be, the said  
Fred Reitz before me to the end that examination  
be made of the mental condition of said Fred Reitz  
according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1913

(SEAL)

W E Kempton  
Judge of Probate.

DETENTION HOSPITAL PROCEEDINGS.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER.

To the Judge of Probate.

**Steele**..... County.

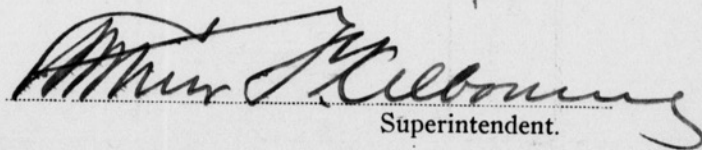
**Fred Reitz**.....

, a patient admitted from **Steele**.....

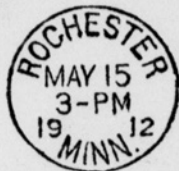
County on **16th** day of **Sept.** 19**13**, to the **Rochester**..... State

Detention Hospital, has this day been transferred to the **Rochester**..... State Hospital  
for the Insane by order of the State Board of Control.

Dated **Sept. 27th** 19**13**.

  
Superintendent.

After 10 days, return to  
POUCH A,  
ROCHESTER, MINN.



Judge of Probate,

Steele County,

Owatonna, Minn.

# ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL,

ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE,  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

ROCHESTER, MINN.,

April 18th, 1902.

Judge of Probate,  
Steele County,  
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that Mr. Fred Ritz, committed to this hospital June 3d, 1898, left here August 30th, 1901, and was in accordance with Section 45, Chapter 5, Laws of '93 legally discharged therefrom April 14th, 1902, improved.

Yours respectfully,

*Arthur F. Kilbourne,*  
*Superintendent*

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

P. M. RINGDAL, CHAIRMAN

C. E. VASALY

C. J. SWENDSEN

J. D. MILLS, SECRETARY

ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

ROCHESTER, MINN., May 15, 1912

Judge of Probate,

Steele County,

Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that Fred Ritz, committed to this hospital from Steele County, June 1, 1903, left here, Sept. 20, 1910, and was, in accordance with Section 1923, Revised Laws of 1905, legally discharged therefrom, May 13, 1912. Unimproved.

Yours truly,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

C. J. SWENDSEN, CHAIRMAN

R. W. WHEELLOCK

G. E. VASALY

DOWNER MULLEN, SECRETARY

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

# ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

Judge of Probate,

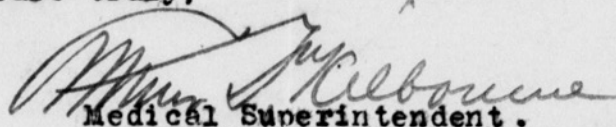
ROCHESTER, MINN., April 12, 1917

Steele Co.,

Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that Fred Reitz, committed to this hospital from Steele County, Sept. 16, 1913, left here Apr. 19, 1916, and was, in accordance with Section 4098, General Statutes of 1913, legally discharged this day therefrom. Unimproved.

Yours truly,

  
Medical Superintendent.

# NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PAROLE.

ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL.

ROCHESTER, MINN., Dec. 27, 1916.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

Steele COUNTY.

DEAR SIR:—

The following named patients, committed to this hospital from your county, were paroled in April, 1916, under section 1922, Revised Laws of Minnesota. Unless their condition forbids such action, they will be recommended for discharge under said section at the termination of the six months' parole period. In case any patient named in the list is not, to your knowledge, a suitable case for discharge, please notify me before the 10th day of Jan., 1917.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Fred Reitz

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# In Probate Court.

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*State of Minnesota,*

County of *Steele*

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY  
OF

*Fred Rutz*

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## Warrant of Commitment.

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*Recorded in book 44 of  
Insanity on page 102.*

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Filed *June 4<sup>th</sup>* 189*8*

*W A Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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WARRANT OF COMMITMENT--(Original.)

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Freud Ritz

To the Superintendent of the

Rochester

State Hospital for the Insane:

Freud Ritz

upon examination having been

found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive

him

into the said hospital, and keep

him

there until legally discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this

2d day of June 1898

[SEAL.]

W. H. Eggleston

Judge of Probate, Steele County, Minn.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I have this day June 3 received the within named patient with a duplicate of this warrant and a certified copy of the certificate of the Commissioners in Lunacy at the hands of

J. Z. Barnard attended by

The patient is in fair physical condition.

Signed,

A. F. Kilbourne

A. F. Kilbourne Superintendent.

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of St. Louis }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Fred Ritz  
Alleged Insane Person.

Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

Filed June 2<sup>d</sup> 1898  
and recorded in Book H of  
Insanity at page 100  
W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

Special Term, June 2<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1898

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Fred ~~Basch~~ Ritz

Alleged Insane Person.

Math Basch being first duly sworn,  
upon his oath says that he is a resident of the County of Steele  
in said State, and is acquainted with Fred Ritz who  
resides at Clinton Falls in said County and State,  
that said Fred Ritz is insane, and  
a proper subject for custody, care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and asks that the  
necessary steps be taken, as provided by law, to investigate the mental condition of said

Fred Ritz

Affiant further says that the answers made to the following questions, as hereinafter stated, are  
true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Question 1. Where was the said Fred Ritz born?

Answer. In Wisconsin

Question 2. When did the said Fred Ritz become  
a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about 1

Question 3. When did the said become  
a resident of the County of ?

Answer. On or about 1

Question 4. If the said is not a resident  
of said County of on what grounds is the application based?

Answer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June A. D. 1898

Math. Bierdorf

W. H. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Freud Ritz

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## COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN.

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*Recorded in book of Insanity  
on page 100*

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Filed June 2<sup>d</sup> 1898

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
 County of Stale

## IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Fred Ritz } Alleged Insane.  
 To J. R. Hatch and A. B. Stewart legally qualified physicians and  
 commissioners in lunacy, Stale County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one  
Fred Ritz a resident of Clinton Falls  
 in said county, in said state, is insane, and a proper subject for custody  
 and treatment in a hospital for the insane, you, and each of you, are hereby appointed  
 as an examiner in lunacy to appear before me at my office in said county, on the  
2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1898, at 6 o'clock P.M.,  
 to make examination of the mental condition of said Fred Ritz  
 , and after the completion of said examination to certify to  
 this court, as required by law, whether said Fred Ritz  
 be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of  
June A. D. 1898

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
 Judge of Probate.

SEVENTEENTH.—Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits, before the accession of the disease; any predominant passions, religious impressions, etc? *Has been erratic for his years.*

EIGHTEENTH.—Was the patient, or were either of his parents, ever addicted to intemperance in any form, or the habitual use of any narcotic? *do not know*

NINETEENTH.—Has the patient been subject to any severe disease, to epilepsy, to convulsions in any form, or had any injury of the head? *not as known*

TWENTIETH.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? *No* If so, of what kind and how long?

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? *Hereditary. Inanition*

TWENTY-SECOND.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects) *None*

TWENTY-THIRD.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.) *Retarded Comprehension. Lack of memory.*

From the personal examination of said *Fred Ritz* made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that said *Fred Ritz* is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane.

*Thos L Hatch*  
*Arthur M. Stewart*  
*W A Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

## IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

*Fred Ritz*

## CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE.

I, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original certificate and record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this..... day of .....

A. D. 189....

Probate Judge.

Filed

*June 2d*

1898

*W A Eggleston*  
Probate Judge.

*Recorded in book 4 Insanity on page 101*

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE,

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Freud Ritz*We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day ofJune 1898, we did personally examine the person above named.

Inquiries were made and information obtained, among other things, as follows:

FIRST.—What is the patient's name? Freud Ritz Age? 22Single, married or widowed? Single If children, how many? none

If a mother, age of youngest child? \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? Wisconsin Where wasthe patient's father born? Germany Where wasthe patient's mother born? GermanyTHIRD.—Where is his or place of residence, (legal settlement.) Clinton Falls Wis.FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? Farming If a woman,

husband or father's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? No If so, what church? \_\_\_\_\_SIXTH.—Is the patient educated? Read & write If so, to what extent? \_\_\_\_\_SEVENTH.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related. and if so, in what degree? don't knowEIGHTH.—Is this the first attack? yes If not, when did others occur? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and what were their duration? \_\_\_\_\_

If sent to a hospital, state where, \_\_\_\_\_ and the result of treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

NINTH.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? \_\_\_\_\_

Two and a half months ago. Lack of concentration of mindTENTH.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? IncreasingELEVENTH.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? No If so, do they

occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) \_\_\_\_\_

TWELFTH.—On what subject or in what way, is derangement now manifested? State fully

Lack of concentration of mind. and deficient memory. IrrascibilityTHIRTEENTH.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? NoFOURTEENTH.—Has suicide ever been attempted? No If so, in what way? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the propensity now active? \_\_\_\_\_

FIFTEENTH.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? No

SIXTEENTH.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane?

Father insane.

\$ 16<sup>60</sup>

*J. Z. Bamcard*

ACCOUNT VS.

Steele County, Minn.

Filed..... 189

County Auditor.

Audited and Allowed

189

Chairman.

Paid in Order No.....

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Steele.

being first duly sworn

says: That the itemized account hereunto attached is just and true.

That the services therein charged were actually rendered by him, and that the fees charged therefor are such as are allowed by law.

That the travel therein charged for was actually and necessarily done for and in behalf of said State or County and not for or in behalf of any defendant in any criminal action or proceeding.

That the property therein charged for was actually delivered or used for the purpose therein stated and was of the value therein charged.

That the money therein charged was actually paid for the purpose therein stated and that no part of said account has been paid, and further saith not.

*J. Z. Bamcard*

*J. Z. Bamcard*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of

189

Owatonna, Minn. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

# STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,

To J. J. Barnard Dr.

|                                    |        |         |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| To arrest Fred Ritz                | Insane | 1 20    |
| " Sum Bd Ex                        |        | 1 40    |
| " attendance Court                 |        | 2 00    |
| " Care & Board                     |        | 2 15    |
| " Paid attendant                   |        | 1 50    |
| " " Messenger                      |        | 75      |
| " 3 R.R. fares To & From Rochester |        | 3 60    |
| " Hack fare                        |        | 1 50    |
| " meals                            |        | 50      |
| " Per diem Sheriff                 |        | 2 00    |
|                                    |        | <hr/>   |
|                                    |        | \$16.60 |

No. ....

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IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Steele

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In the Matter of the Insanity of

Fred Raitz

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JUDGMENT FOR COSTS.

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Filed this 4 day of June  
A. D. 1898, and recorded in Book 11  
of Orders, on page 102

W a Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Fred Butz

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that Doctors J. L. Hatch and A. B. Stewart each  
have and recover of Steele County for <sup>their</sup> ~~his~~ fees and mileage for examination of said patient,  
the sum of Seven and 80/100 Dollars,

and that J. Z. Barnard have and recover of said County, the sum of  
Eight and 60/100 Dollars, for his fees and expenses for taking said  
patient to the Hospital for Insane

Dated at Owatonna this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June  
A. D. 1898.

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Fred Ritz*

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## ORDER TO SHERIFF

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Filed *June 2<sup>d</sup>* 189*8*

*W A Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, {  
County of Steele, } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT.

*The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff of said County:*

*Information in due form of law having been filed in my office alleging that*

*Fred Ritz* residing at *Clinton Hall*  
said *County* is insane and a proper subject for treatment in a  
hospital for insane, you are therefore commanded to bring, as soon as may be, the said  
*Fred Ritz* before me to the end that examination  
be made of the mental condition of said *Fred Ritz*  
according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this

*2d*

day of

*June*

*1898*

*W A Eggleston*

Judge of Probate.

[SEAL]

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Freud Rutz*

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## Oath of Examiners in Lunacy.

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Filed *June 2<sup>d</sup>* 189*8*

*W A Eggleston*

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*Judge of Probate.*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, { ss.  
County of Steele,

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

*Frederick Ritz*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, { ss.  
County of Steele,

*J. L. Hatch*

and

*A. B. Stewart*

being duly sworn,

say each for himself that he will justly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of examiners in lunacy to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*2<sup>d</sup>*

day of

*June*

189*8*

*W. A. Eggertson*

Judge of Probate.

*T. L. Hatch*

*A. B. Stewart*

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Fred Rutz*

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Notice to County Attorney.

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Filed *June 2<sup>d</sup>* 189*8*

*W. A. Eggleston*

*Judge of Probate.*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Steele, } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Fred Ritz*

*Alleged Insane.*

To the Hon.

*E. W. Richter*

County Attorney of said County.

SIR:

Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office alleging the insanity of *Fred Ritz* a resident of said county, and an order in due form of law has been issued to the sheriff of said county to bring said *Fred Ritz* before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *June* 189*8*, at *6* o'clock *P. M.*, to represent said *Fred Ritz* and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said *alleged* lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this

*2<sup>d</sup>*

day of

*June*

189*8*.

[SEAL]

*W. A. Eggleston*

Judge of Probate.

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**In Probate Court.**

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*State of Minnesota,*

County of *Steele*

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY  
OF

*Fred Rutz*

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**Warrant of Commitment.**

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Filed *June 2<sup>d</sup> 1903*  
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*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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*Recorded in book "M"  
of Orders on page 245.*

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Fred Rutz

To the Superintendent of the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane:

Fred Rutz

upon examination having been found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive him into the said hospital, and keep him there until legally discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this

1<sup>st</sup>

day of

June

189 1903

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggertson  
Judge of Probate, Steele County, Minn.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I have this day received the within named patient with a duplicate of this warrant and a certified copy of the certificate of the Commissioners in Lunacy at the hands of

Chas. Wisger

attended by

The patient is in good physical condition.

Signed

Arthur F. Kilbourne  
Superintendent.

June 1, 1903 - 8:15 PM, by C.F.C.

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Fred Ritz

*Alleged Insane Person.*

Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

Filed June 1<sup>st</sup> 1903

and recorded in Book ..... of

..... at page .....

W. A. Eggertson  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,  
 County of Steele } ss. General Term, June 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1903

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Fred Ritz }  
 Alleged Insane Person.

C. B. Johnson being first duly sworn,  
 upon his oath says that he is a resident of the County of Steele  
 in said State, and is acquainted with Fred Ritz who  
 resides at Onalaska in said County and State,  
 that said Fred Ritz is insane, and  
 a proper subject for custody, care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and asks that the  
 necessary steps be taken, as provided by law, to investigate the mental condition of said

Fred Ritz  
 Affiant further says that the answers made to the following questions, as hereinafter stated, are  
 true, to the best of knowledge and belief.

Question 1. Where was the said born?

Answer. In

Question 2. When did the said become  
 a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about 1

Question 3. When did the said become  
 a resident of the County of?

Answer. On or about 1

Question 4. If the said is not a resident  
 of said County of on what grounds is the application based?

Answer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A. D. 1903

W. A. Eggleston  
 Judge of Probate.

SEVENTEENTH.—Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits, before the accession of the disease; any predominant passions, religious impressions, etc.?

*do not know*

EIGHTEENTH.—Was the patient, or were either of his parents, ever addicted to intemperance in any form, or the habitual use of any narcotic?

*do not know*

NINETEENTH.—Has the patient been subject to any severe disease, to epilepsy, to convulsions in any form, or had any injury of the head?

*No*

TWENTIETH.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? If so, of what kind and how long?

*No*

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease?

*Hereditary*

TWENTY-SECOND.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects.)

*He was sent to Rochester Hospital*

TWENTY-THIRD.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.)

*He insists that he has money due from Germany and several sources*

We recommend the commitment of said

*Fred Ritz*

to a hospital for the insane because

*We believe him to be a sound mind and in need of treatment for the same while under legal restraint*

From the personal examination of said

*Fred Ritz*

made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that said

*Fred Ritz*

is insane, and a proper person for care

and treatment in a hospital for the insane.

*E. E. Sigel*

*B. M. J. Conner M. D.*

*W. A. Eggleston*

Judge of Probate.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

# IN PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota,

County of *Steele* ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Fred Ritz*

CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

State of Minnesota,

County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original certificate and record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said

County, and signed my name this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Probate Judge.

Filed *June 1st* 190 *3*.

and recorded in Book "M" of \_\_\_\_\_

Orders at page *84*

*W. A. Eggleston*

Judge of Probate.

No. 159 (E).—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

## IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Fred Ritz

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the first  
day of June 1903, we did personally examine the person above named.

Inquiries were made and information obtained, among other things, as follows:

FIRST.—What is the patient's name? Fred Ritz Age? 22

Single, married or widowed? Single If children, how many? —

If a mother, age of youngest child? —

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? in Wisconsin Where was

the patient's father born? Germany Where was

the patient's mother born? Germany

THIRD.—Where is his or her place of residence (legal settlement)? Steele County

FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? James Faber If a woman,

husband or father's occupation? —

FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? yes If so, what church? German Lutheran

SIXTH.—Is the patient educated? Common School If so, to what extent? Common School

SEVENTH.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? Not Known

EIGHTH.—Is this the first attack? No If not, when did others occur, June

1898 and what were their duration? Three years & three

Months If sent to a hospital, state where, Rochester Minn and the result of treatment?

Was discharged on April 14<sup>th</sup> 1902

NINTH.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? About two

months ago by writing letters to the North Western R.R. Co asking

for damages for an imaginary grievance

TENTH.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? Stationary

ELEVENTH.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? No If so, do they

occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) No

TWELFTH.—On what subject, or in what way, is derangement now manifested? State fully delusory

grievances from various parties

THIRTEENTH.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? No

FOURTEENTH.—Has suicide ever been attempted? No If so, in what way? sway

Is the propensity now active? No

FIFTEENTH.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.? No

SIXTEENTH.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane? yes

Father

\$ 10.80

Chas Misger  
ACCOUNT VS.  
Steele County, Minn.

Filed June 2d 1908  
W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate  
Audited and Allowed.

..... 1901  
Chairman.

Paid in Order No. ....

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF STEELE } ss

Chas Misger being first duly sworn

says: That the itemized account hereto attached is just and true.  
That the services herein charged were actually rendered by him, and that the fees charged therefor are such as are allowed by law.  
That the travel herein charged for was actually and necessarily done for and in behalf of said State or County and not for or in behalf of any defendant in any criminal action or proceeding.  
That the property herein charged for was actually delivered or used for the purpose herein stated and was of the value herein charged.

That the money herein charged was actually paid for the purpose herein stated and that no part of said account has been paid, and further saith not.

Chas Misger  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of June 1908  
W. A. Eggleston

Owatonna, Minn., 6 / 2. nd 19013

# Steele County, Minnesota,

To Chas Wisger Dr:

|      |                 |                                  |                 |
|------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| June | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Fred Ritz to Insane at Rochester |                 |
| "    | "               | Rail. R. fare on all             | 3.60            |
| "    | "               | Hack hire                        | 1.50            |
| "    | "               | 2 meals                          | 50              |
| "    | "               | Making arrest and mileage        | 1.20            |
| "    | "               | Sheriff's Per diem one day       | 3.00            |
|      |                 |                                  | <u>\$ 10.80</u> |

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Frank Rutz

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## ORDER TO SHERIFF.

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Recorded in book "M"  
of orders on page 1.

Filed June 1<sup>st</sup> 1903.

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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No. 919 (C).—ORDER TO SHERIFF.

PIONEER PRESS Co., Stationers, Printers of Legal Blanks, etc., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota, } ss. IN PROBATE COURT.  
 County of Steele

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff of said County:

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office alleging that.....

Fred Ritz.....residing at Owatonna ~~Minnesota~~  
 said Steele County.....is insane and a proper subject for treatment in a  
 hospital for insane, you are therefore commanded to bring, as soon as may be, the said.....

Fred Ritz.....before me, to the end that examination  
 be made of the mental condition of said Fred Ritz.....  
 according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1903

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
 Judge of Probate.

# IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele } ss.

*In the Matter of the Lunacy of*

Freud Ritz

## COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN

*Recorded in book "M"  
of orders on page 46.*

Filed June 1<sup>st</sup> 1903  
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W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
 County of Steele } ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Fred Ritz } Alleged Insane.  
 To E. E. Bagelow and B. M. J. Canlin Legally Qualified Physicians  
 and Commissioners in Lunacy, Steele County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one  
Fred Ritz a resident of Steele  
 County, in said State, is insane, and a proper subject for custody and treatment in a hospital for  
 the insane, you, and each of you, are hereby appointed as an examiner in lunacy to appear before  
 me at my office in said County, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1903,  
 at 2 o'clock P M., to make examination of the mental condition of said  
Fred Ritz, and after the completion of said examination to  
 certify to this Court, as required by law, whether said Fred Ritz be  
 insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of June A. D. 1903

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
 Judge of Probate.

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Fred Rutz*

## OATH OF EXAMINER

Filed this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *June*  
A. D. 190*3*

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

*Steele* County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

} ss.

## In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Fred Ritz

State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

} ss.

E. E. Bigelow and B. M. J. Coulin

being duly sworn say, each for himself, that he will justly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of examiner in lunacy to the best of his knowledge and ability.

E. E. Bigelow

B. M. J. Coulin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1<sup>st</sup>

day of

June

A. D. 1903

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

# IN PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota,

County of

*Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Fred Rutz*

Notice to County Attorney.

*Due service is acknowledged  
this 1st day of June,  
1908*

*J. A. Eggleston  
Attorney*

Filed

*June 1st*

1908

and recorded in Book.....of

.....at page.....

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Steele } ss. IN PROBATE COURT.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Fred Ritz }  
 ..... Alleged Insane. }  
 To the Hon. L. L. Littleton ..... County Attorney of said County.

SIR:

Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office alleging the insanity of Fred Ritz .....  
 a resident of said county, and an order in due form of law has been issued to the sheriff of said county to bring said Fred Ritz .....  
 before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the 1<sup>st</sup> ..... day of June ..... 1903  
 at 3 ..... o'clock P.M., to represent said Fred Ritz .....  
 ..... and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said Fred Ritz ..... lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1<sup>st</sup> ..... day of

June ..... 1903

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
 Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Probate Judge in and for said County,  
do hereby certify that the within is a true, full and complete copy of the record of the judgment  
auditing and disbursing the costs and charges in the matter of the examination and commitment of  
\_\_\_\_\_ an insane person, as appears of record now  
remaining in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Frederick Ritz*

Judgment Auditing Fees and Disbursements.

Filed this *2d* day

of *June* A. D. *1897*

and recorded in Book of *AM* of *Records*

page *305*

*W. A. Eggertson*

Judge of Probate.

No. 883.—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

Special Term, June 2<sup>d</sup> 1903  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Fred Ritz

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court,

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor E. E. Bigelow

have and recover of said County of Steele for his fees and mileage  
as examiner in lunacy for examination of said patient the sum of

Seven and 80/100 Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor B. M. J. Conlin

have and recover of said County for his  
fees and mileage as examiner in lunacy for examination of said patient the sum of

Seven and 80/100 Dollars,

as audited by said Court; and that Chas. Morgan Sheriff have  
and recover of said County the sum of

Less and 80/100 Dollars, for his fees and expenses for  
taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as audited by said Court; and that

have and recover of said County the sum of

Dollars for fees and expenses of  
travel and support in accompanying said female patient to the Hospital for Insane,  
as audited by said Court.

Dated at Owatonna Minn. the 2<sup>d</sup> day  
of June A. D. 1899/1903

By the Court,

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.